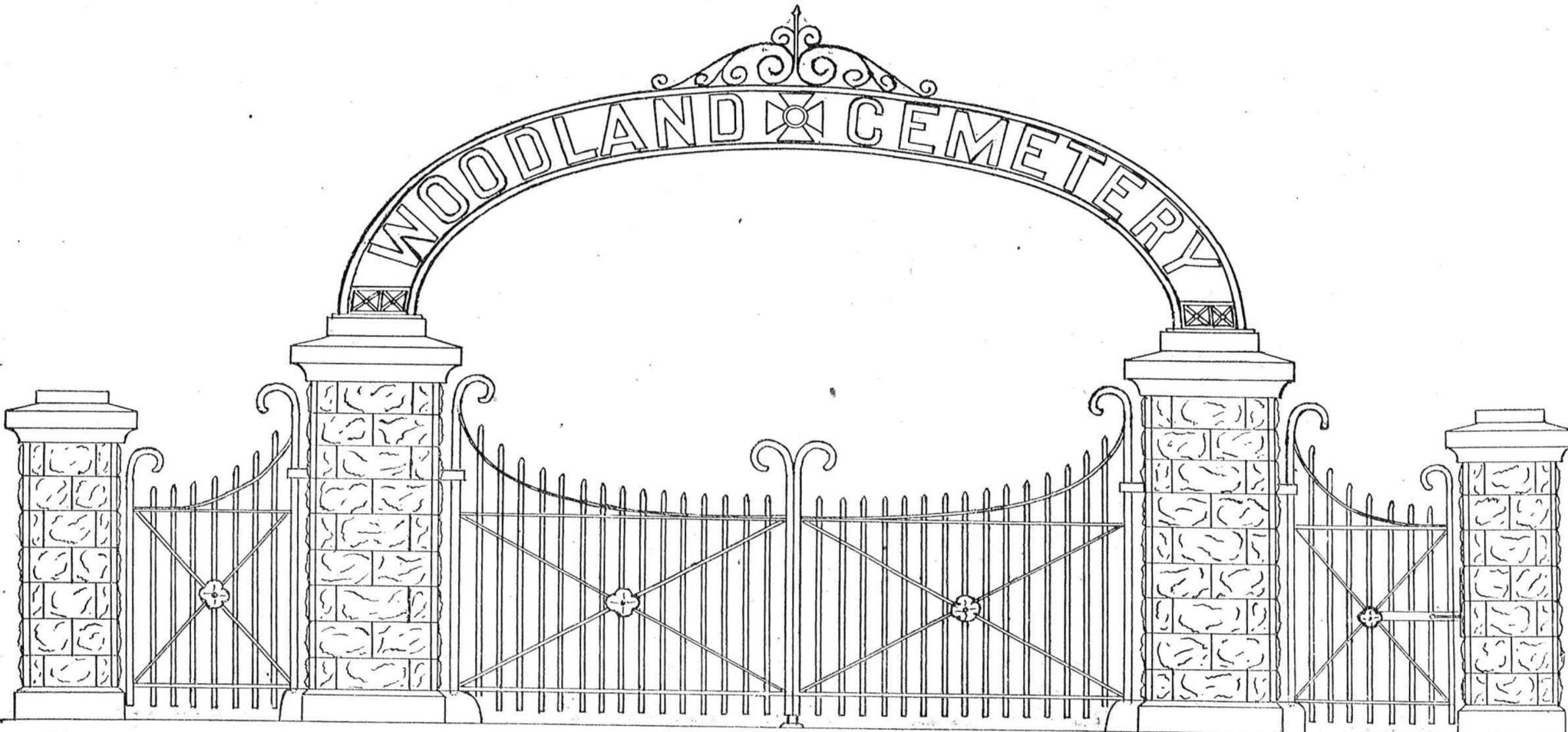


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COLORED MEN NOMINATED.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 10.—In the state wide primary held last Tuesday three colored men were nominated on the Republican ticket in as many counties for member of the House of Delegates, the lower branch of the legislature. The nominees were: J. V. Coleman, Kimberly Fayette county; Harry J. Capelhart, Keystone, McDowell county; and T. G. Nutter, Charleston, Kanawha county.

Legislative candidates in fact members of that branch of the state government are not novelties in West Virginia few terms having passed in the last twenty years without race representation but at no time before have there been so many candidates nor has Kanawha county before given a colored man a nomination though there were two previous attempts.

The honor of breaking through the barriers came to T. G. Nutter an attorney at law, former Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, now Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and secretary treasurer of the bank recently organized here by colored citizens. Of the six nominated from among fourteen candidates Nutter was third.

Mr. Capelhart is also an attorney and, coming as he does from a rock ribbed Republican county is most certain of election. The other nominee Mr. Coleman is a laboring man having worked in various capacities around coal mines all his life. He was second of the four winners among six candidates.

The colored population in none of these counties is one sixth of the whole that of Kanawha being only about one tenth.

It is explained and with many of the inmates in feeble health and the prospect of another hot wave it is not considered that the Government has a moral right to add to Superintendent Durand's anxieties.

KEEP THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL.

The war of nations is seriously unsettling conditions everywhere. With his men at the front and the demand for labor to keep up the increased activities in practically all lines of work there is going to be a strong temptation to take boys not subject to draft out of school and put them to work. Even the girls are not going to be exempt from the call of Mammon. But the wise parent will reason like this: "When my boy gets old enough the government is going to take him. The only chance he will have to get an education is between now and the time he is old enough to be called in the draft. I must give him his chance now; then when he is called he will be better prepared for service and he stands a chance of becoming an officer, whereas if I keep him out of school the only thing he can hope for is the lowest kind of service. Shall I weigh a few dollars against my boy's future career?"

The mother who has a girl of school age will say:

"The work of reconstruction after the war will fall heavily on the women, and it is the woman who is trained that is going to measure up to the responsibilities of the hour. My girl shall stay in school and get ready for that day."

The Christiansburg Industrial Institute opens September 16, with added courses and larger equipment to meet the demands of the times. A new hospital fully equipped doing community service offers a fine course in nurse training for girls while the courses in plain sewing, dress making and Domestic Science have been materially strengthened. Industries for boys include Scientific farming, blacksmithing, carpentry and printing. A thorough academic course in English with Normal training for all students. A work class is open for a few who cannot pay in cash for their schooling.

For further information address: E. A. LONG, Principal, Cambria Virginia.

AIRPLANE HITS TRAM CAR.

Marseilles, France, Aug. 16.—An airplane returning from a flight because of engine trouble fell today upon a tram car which was preparing to leave the station. Four persons in the car were killed and several others injured. The two aviators in the machine were severely burned.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jesse Scruggs notice is hereby given to all persons who have claims against his estate to present the same to me at my office 613-A N. Second Street and anybody who may owe anything to the estate will likewise make payment to me. J. THOMAS HEWITT, Administrator.

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SHIP SET AFIRE OFF HATTERAS BY U-BOAT.

Life Guards Bring Ashore Crew of Oil Tanker, Which Was Shelled.

Beaufort, N. C., August 16.—Life guards, tonight brought ashore the crew of an oil tanker which is burning twenty-five miles off Cape Hatteras. From the reports that reached this city it seems that a German submarine shelled the tanker and caused her to break into flames.

When life guards went out for the crew it is reported that they found a submarine, presumably German, lying close to the burning steamer.

The meagre reports which have reached Beaufort do not say whether or not all of the crew escaped. It is thought that all of them however, were saved by the life guards.

The attack was in the same general zone that holds the Diamond Shoals where the lightship was recently destroyed. Since the destruction of the lightship the Navy Department has patrolled the coast constantly in quest of raiding U-boats.

LABOR DAY PICNIC.

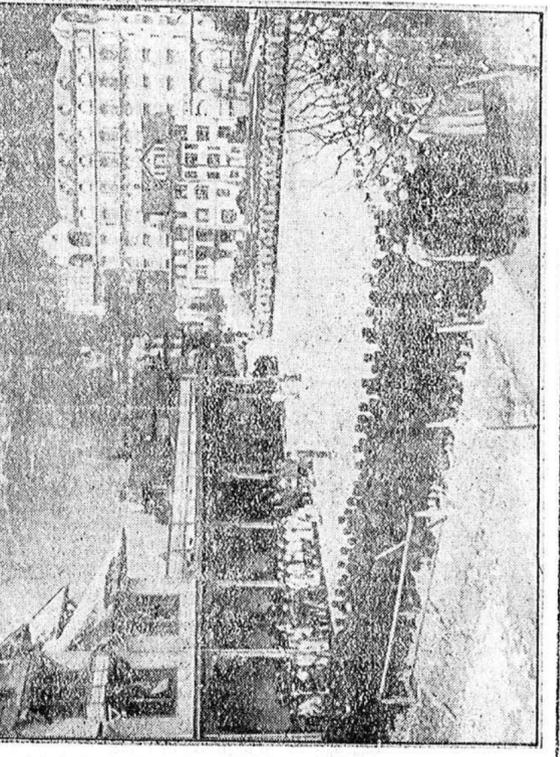
Stop, look, listen! Are you going? Going where? To Leeco, Middlethian Va., the new Fish Pond and Picnic Ground for Colored People. There will be a large picnic given there for the benefit of the new Help One Another Club and we are asking every colored man, woman and child to meet us at Leeco on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 1918. All persons from Hopewell will start from Dreamland Park.

We also ask every colored man or woman who has an automobile to help us on that day. There will be some of the best men and women of the race to speak to you on that day.

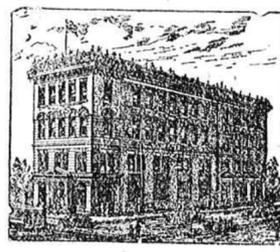
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COFFINHOUSE IS MENACED BY A COFFIN SHORTAGE.

McAdoo to be Asked to Rate Burial Boxes as Essential.

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Orange county today made formal protest to William G. McAdoo Director General Railroads against the Federal rule which places coffins on the list "non essentials," as far as freight transportation is concerned. This act was taken by the purchasing agent in behalf of William F. Durland superintendent of the Poor who has ordered a car load of sixty coffins from North Carolina for the benefit aged inmates of the county almshouse here.

Because of the Governmental attitude regarding coffins Superintendent Durland has been unable to get a consignment which is expected to provide for the needs of his institution for the coming year. They have been side tracked at the factory and McAdoo is asked to put them on "essential" list for freight transportation and to have them hurried as rapidly as possible.

The present supply of coffins at the almshouse has run alarmingly low

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